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November 27, 1973

ROBERT BLAND SMITH, JR.

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Mr. William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

In view of the difficulties created in U.S.-European and U.S.-Japanese relations as a result of the Arab oil embargo, I would be interested in having your views on the possibility that the Soviet Union encouraged the oil-producing states to use oil as a polítical weapon.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Percy/sar United States Senator DCI DCI

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Messrs. and Walsh Senator Percy is asking the same question that PFIAB did -- what was the Soviet role vis-a-vis the Arabs and the oil embargo. I have talked to will get back to me he thinks an oral briefing would be in order. Attached is OER's Talking Paper on this subject prepared for last week's PFIAB. Attachments FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-1 1 AUG 54 REPLACES FORM 10-101

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